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THE WOOSTER VOICE.

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WOOSTER, OHIO, JANUARY 18, 1904.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

Financial Condition	First Annual	\$40,000
Of the University Given by Pres. Holden	Bible Students Conference a Success.	Asked of Wooster and Wayne County.
To the Commission of the General Assembly.	Better Results than were Hoped For.	Campaign Inaugurated Wednesday Night.
<p>In answer to a request made by the Commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, having in charge the raising of the twelve million dollars for the Presbyterian colleges of the United States, for a statement regarding the financial status of the institution, Pres. Holden made the following report.</p> <p>Annual Expenses of the University</p> <p>Salaries of thirty-two professors and instructors, also Treasurer... \$35,944</p> <p>Janitors, engineers and helpers..... 4,100</p> <p>Miscellaneous general expenses..... 13,084</p> <p>Fuel for 1902, 1903..... 5,018</p> <p>Interest paid on annuities and on borrowed money for running expenses..... 4,074</p> <p>Insurance premiums..... 4,103</p> <p>Repairs..... 604</p> <p>Total expense for the year 1902-1903..... \$69,926</p> <p>Annual income was as follows:</p> <p>Tuition in all departments \$17,184</p> <p>Interest from all sources 11,106</p> <p>Gifts from the churches of the Synod of Ohio and others..... 13,700</p> <p>Total income for 1902-1903..... \$41,990</p> <p>The expense of maintaining the University for 1902-1903 exceeded the income from all sources by \$23,736. The Synod of Ohio contributed the entire deficit Oct. 13, 1903.</p> <p>The present debt from June 1 to Jan. 1, 1904 \$17,571</p>	<p>The interest shown by the student body as a whole, in the Bible conference was better than many had anticipated. At all the union meetings Taylor Hall auditorium was filled with attentive listeners. The hearty singing, the earnest prayers, the close attention with which the audience followed the speakers indicated a vigorous Christian life among the students.</p> <p>The program as carried out was as follows:</p> <p>WEDNESDAY EVENING.</p> <p>Address—My right relation to Jesus Christ, in thought, heart, will, Edmund Lucas.</p> <p>Address—Our Needs in the Christian Life, McLaughlin.</p> <p>THURSDAY MORNING.</p> <p>Address—Bible Study, Professor Archbald.</p> <p>Bible Study Teacher's Conference.</p> <p>THURSDAY AFTERNOON.</p> <p>Address—The Morning Watch, Prof. Wildman, Miami University.</p> <p>THURSDAY EVENING.</p> <p>Address—Influence, Prof. Wildman.</p> <p>Address—Personal Influence in Wooster, Edmund Lucas.</p> <p>The meetings throughout were very helpful, being full of suggestions how to make the Christian life mean more to us than it does.</p> <p>Mr. Lucas' words came to all who have known him before with increased force since he is a son of Wooster. We all say how he has developed during the past year! No doubt he has. But perhaps we did not appreciate him as we should have done when he was with us. His words were very well calculated to fit</p>	<p>The campaign for the million dollar endowment was launched in Wayne county, Wednesday evening, at the home of John McSweeney on North Market street. At that time President Holden presented the needs and present status of the University to about a dozen of Wooster's leading business men. Every side of Dr. Holden's statement was thoroughly discussed by those present and the support of all was pledged to Dr. Holden in a proposed endeavor to raise \$40,000 in Wayne county, the amount which the county contributed to the rebuilding fund. The raising of this amount will not be placed in the hands of any one person, but will be carried on by a committee of the men present at the meeting. As soon as it was decided to make an immediate and organized effort to raise this sum, James Mullins announced that he would start the fund with a contribution of \$2,000. Another thousand was raised before the meeting closed reducing the amount to be raised in Wayne county to \$37,000.</p> <p>In the course of his talk, Dr. Holden explained the work that he and the agents of the University have been doing in the field since the meeting of the Synod. He spoke of the question which he had met with whenever he asked for financial assistance for the University as to the manner in which Wooster and Wayne County had responded to the call for funds. In every case he was able to reply that they had done their share and more. He then discussed the increased cost of operating the new plant. The cost of</p>

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maintenance for one year is in excess of \$50,000. After the regular income has been received each year, there is a deficit, of between \$20,000 and \$35,000. This deficit, however, is not greater than that incurred in the running expenses of other Ohio colleges. These are provided for by endowments and the amount which the yearly expenses exceed the income is in this way readily made up.

The attendance at Wooster is not what it could be made on account of the lack of a large enough number of professors to take care of more students than are in attendance at present. With an adequate endowment, there would be little difficulty in getting a thousand students. This would mean new professors as well as new students and both together would make a material increase in the income of the community.

Auspices Propitious.

Basket Ball Season Opens with a Decisive Victory.

Canton High Defeated in a Practice Game.

The basket ball season began Tuesday night when the Varsity men ran up against the team from Canton High in a practice game. Canton claims the possession of one of the best High School teams in this part of the state and may well claim that honor for she has a long string of victories to her credit and a team which is a fast one.

The University team appeared in their new suits for the first time and were well received. This is the first time that the Varsity team has ever come upon the floor in regular basket ball uniform. The main effect of the colors of course is black and and old gold, a black jersey with with the letters W. B. B. across the front on a broad stripe of gold.

During the first part of the term it was very difficult to get the whole team together so that it was almost impossible to judge what kind of a squad Wooster would have to represent the University this year. Fears were ex-

pressed that the team was too light to do any effective work against a heavy schedule. But these ideas are rapidly changing and the prospects now appear very bright.

The game Tuesday night was fast from the whistle. The Canton men showed speed and accuracy which comes only with long practice, but their forwards were unable to locate the basket for a single score. Wooster's guards had them smothered.

McConnell made eight baskets for Wooster and played all around his man, but credit is due to every player for the strong work which was done. To one who had only observed the preliminary features on the floor, it would have seemed that neither side had the advantage.

The game was far from a walk-away. Wooster had to work for every point she got.

The line up follows:

Wooster—30	Canton High—10
Good R. F.	O'Brien
Weaver L. F.	Schorey
McConnell C.	Knoder
Meese R. G.	Evans
Cramer L. G.	Baird
Subs. Crabtree, Copeland,	
Baskets from Field; McConnell 8,	
Good., Weaver, Cramer, Schorey	
2, O'Brien. Fouls throws; Mc-	
Connell 2, Evans 4. Officials al-	
ternating; Gasche for Wooster,	
Shelton for Canton. Time of	
halves, 20 minutes.	

The next game and the first intercollegiate match will be played on the local floor Saturday with Kenyon. Wooster and Kenyon have always been close rivals in basket ball and this game promises to be a good one.

One the 29th and 30th the Varsity team will take a trip north playing Buchtel and Hiram.

Prof. Kirkpatrick

Elected an Honorary Member of Irving.

At the last meeting of Irving Literary Society, the committee on the production of Damon and Pythias presented its preliminary report and that society unanimously elected Prof. Kirkpatrick an honorary member in appreciation of his interest in and services to the literary societies of the University. Prof. Kirkpatrick is the first honorary member elected under the new constitution.

Track Meet

Will be Held in the Gymnasium.

Arrangements are being made for an indoor track meet to be held at sometime near the close of the present term. Representatives from each class will compete. The events will be the shot put, quarter mile run, twenty-five yard dash, hurdles, high jump and broad jump. The hurdles will be won on the form shown. The other events will be won on a combination of form and record. The manager of the track team has a hard schedule in view and the object of this meet is to develop talent for the meets to be held in the spring.

Literary Societies.

WILLARD.

An unusually interesting programme was presented in Willard Friday afternoon.

Original Story—How the Corpse Got Even, Mary McClelland.

Reading—Grandfather, Edith Reese.

Reading—Parsifal, Claudia Myers.

Talk—Coasting in Switzerland, Jean Alexander.

A Few Thoughts on Essays, Mary Grove.

LOWELL.

Lowell Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday evening. After the usual preliminaries the following program was rendered:

Extempo Class—Kline, Influence at Wooster; Thorne, Current Events; Morrison, Dangers of Coasting.

Declamation Class—Martin and Morrison.

Reading Class—Thackwell and Glenn.

Debate—Resolved, That the decline of slavery in the world is due to Christianity more than to the progress of civilization. Affirmative, Moore and Lehman. Negative, Kilgore and Coupland. Decision was made by the judges in favor of the affirmative.

IRVING.

The first regular meeting of the new year was called to order by Pres. Frazier. Irving begins the second term with prospects gen-

uinely promising and inspiring. Money has already been raised for the purpose of building a platform and matters are under way with a view to decorating Irving Hall.

After the roll call and devotional exercises the minutes were read and approved.

W. F. West was then initiated. Declamation Class—Triffit, A selection from Riley; Price "A Call to Arms".

Extempore Class—W. F. West, "Bible Institute meetings which were held Thursday"; Campbell, "Inauguration of Gov. Herrick.

The Essay and Oration Classes were not represented.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved that a responsible ministry offers a solution for the difficulties of administration," Aff. McConnell, Neg. Paisley.

The judges, Spencer, Triffit and March decided in favor of the negative.

New Sorority at Wooster.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that another sorority is soon to be added to the number of those possessing chapters in the University of Wooster. It is said that the request of the local petitioners has been placed in the hands of Delta Delta Delta.

L. C. Knight has been absent from the city during the past week owing to the death of his mother.

The preliminary debate which was to have occurred Saturday has been postponed on account of the illness of Boyd Walkinshaw. It will be held this week.

Ohio Wesleyan University

Will Debate With a Wooster Team in This City.

Our Second Team Will Take the Place of Purdue's in an Annual Meeting With Delaware.

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association in Athenaeum Hall Friday evening, a proposition from Ohio Wesleyan University was placed before the organization. That institution has a debate scheduled with Reserve for March 4. These two schools will debate the advisability of a union between the United States and Great Britain or some other adequate power in the interest of the Chinese Empire. Two teams have been debating this question at Delaware for some time. One of these teams will meet the Reserve team at Delaware on March 4. It was originally the intention that the second team, taking the opposite side of the question, should meet Purdue at Lafayette the same night but through some misunderstanding this plan fell through. The communication from O. W. U. proposed that our team take the place of Purdue on this debate.

The association expressed itself as favorable to such a venture provided Delaware would enter into such an arrangement for a period of three years. The authorities of the Ohio Wesleyan association announced themselves as satisfied with this arrangement although previously promised engagements will place the next debate after this one in

1906. As a result, the two teams will meet in the Wooster City Opera House March 4.

While for convenience the two teams are designated as the second teams it is of course understood that in an institution the size of Ohio Wesleyan, or of Wooster for that matter, it would be a very hard task to choose two teams from the best debaters of the college which would not be very nearly equal. It is very evident that the team which Delaware will send here will be as good as the one which goes to Reserve and that the Wooster team which will oppose it will be as good as the one which makes the trip to Pennsylvania.

The Oratorical Association decided that Irving and Athenaeum shall each choose two men, from whom with the men who shall take fifth and sixth places in the preliminary for the W. & J. debate, the Ohio Wesleyan debaters shall be chosen.

It is unfortunate for Wooster that they will have no more time in which to prepare for the meeting especially since the Delaware team has had so long a time in which to prepare on the subject but the fact that the other Delaware team will present the side which Wooster will take in the Reserve debate rendered a later date impracticable. As a consequence, our men accept the terms proposed, content to lose the first debate if necessary in the expectation of later ones coming Woosterward. Delaware is generally recognized as the best debating college in Ohio and as Wooster used to do a little bit in that line herself, the series should be a hard fought one.

State Oratorical Contest.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held in Alliance February 18. The advantages of Wooster's new plan of choosing the orator during the first term are now becoming apparent in the greater time which our representatives have for preparation.

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE BASKET BALL SEASON

Kenyon vs. The Varsity

Saturday, January 23d

At the City Armory

Admission, 25c

Game Called at 8 p. m.

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wish it.*

Wayne County is to be made the field of another campaign for forty thousand dollars. The people of the county raised that amount once before to preserve the existence of the University of Wooster. They will do it again to double that institution's possibilities for good, they will do it as a business investment for an increased endowment will make a larger number of students possible and increase the amount expended in Wooster and Wayne county every year. Furthermore, the money will be raised out of allegiance to our Alma Mater. There are a few people, as there are in every college town, who take every possible occasion to express their disapproval of the University's influence, but the great majority realize that an institution of this class is not only an aid to the cultural development of a community, but that it contributes to its material prosperity as well and in a degree in which no manufacturing interests which would be attracted to Wooster under existing conditions, could contribute. This majority realize that, aside from all questions of sentiment, in benefitting the University, they are benefitting themselves.

We quote the following editorial from the Saturday Evening Post:

"A college president, speaking of an American university, has said that the election of studies in that university is made by the students on two principles: the first principle is the principle of 'cinch.' The principle of 'cinch,' as applied in this university, consists in choosing those courses which are easy.

There are courses, and many, in most colleges which are not difficult to the ordinary student. They usually are offered by teachers whose learning may be great or small, but whose standards imposed upon the students are low. A passing mark in such courses may even be secured by the devotion of ten minutes to each exercise.

A second principle which is also applied is the principle of bunch. The principle of bunch is the principle consisting of the choosing of studies on the ground of their recitations or lectures falling in hours that are near together. The principle represents taking studies which are set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and which leave the remaining three days of the week free, or which may be set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, leaving the first three days free.

The principle of bunch is the opposite of the Napoleonic principle of dividing and conquering. The college president who recently spoke of these two principles was possibly extreme in statement and impression. But the principle does represent a method which is altogether too common among the students, and which college authorities are doing all they can to remove."

The words of the college president quoted are so nearly those of Dr. Moffat, at the dedication of our new buildings that they give rise to the suspicion that he is the college president referred to and that the institution is W. & J. Aside from this the article possesses an intrinsic interest for the college student.

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conditions as they exist in Wooster. Mr. McLachlin was up to his usual high standard, a plain, earnest, forceful speaker. He is well acquainted with college ways and knows where to hit to

attack the weak places in student life.

Professor Archbald's address Thursday morning on Bible Study showed the important place the Bible has held in the estimation of the world's greatest men; and how it holds that which satisfies the longing of the human souls whether in high or low social position, whether rich or poor.

The afternoon address by Professor Wildman on The Morning Watch showed the importance of beginning each day with Bible Study, prayer and meditation. Prof. Wildman had excellent thought, but not being accustomed to the room did not speak loud enough to be heard distinctly every where in the room.

Professor Wildman's evening address was thoroughly enjoyed by all. He brought out many helpful thoughts with regard to Personal Influence. He said in substance as follows:

Influence is a fact. A fact is a stubborn thing. You may go around, or over, or under, or through it, but even if you go through a fact it is like a well of water, it closes in behind you, so that when you view it from the other side it still looks at you with the same cold stare as a simple fact.

Every one has influence. Influence is of two kinds; natural, and supernatural. The difference is that unless the natural is linked to the Great Soul, the Great Spirit, it wastes away. We must strike up a close friendship with Jesus Christ if we want our influences to endure. We must be in touch with the Divine.

Mr. Lucas followed Professor Wildman with a splendid talk on Personal Influence in Wooster. For the benefit of THE VOICE readers we give in part the thought of his address:

On the mountain peak I have seen a larger vision of Jesus Christ. And, "I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." In childhood we look on the men with whom we associate, as heroes. As we grow a little older we read the

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Financial Condition.

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Value of University plant:
Buildings 11, campus 30
acres.....

Total Value.....\$662,000
Insurance carried on
buildings and equip-
ment..... 335,000
Amount of endowment
including annuity en-
dowment..... 173,209

Total value of all prop-
erty and endowment 839,908

Number of students in
the University and
Preparatory depart-
ment.

College Seniors 40, Juniors 40
Sophomores 63, Freshman 72
Special 47

Preparatory, 4th year 55
3d year 38, 2d year 32
1st 19. Normal dept. 57

Total number of students at
Wooster today.....473

In answer to a question as to
the most pressing needs of the
University, Dr. Holden replied
that the most immediate need is

an endowment fund of one mil-
lion dollars.

"Are the people of your com-
munity interested in the welfare
of the institution?" was asked.
"Yes, most deeply interested.
When the fire occurred, the Board
of Trade of this little community
of 7000 people pledged \$40,000
toward the rebuilding, selected
its own committee and raised
what it had subscribed. The
citizens were tireless in their un-
dertaking until they had, within
sixty days, exceeded their pledged
amount. Best of all, the people
paid what they had subscribed."

"What has the Ohio Synod
agreed to do?"

"The Synod has just completed
the paying of the accumulated
debts of the past two years, but
it has voted to do all in its
power to raise the million dollars
for endowment during the next
two years. Every church in the
state will endeavor to have a
part in this great movement."

In commenting upon the re-
port made by Pres. Holden, a
local paper says:

"It is evident that Wooster
made an investment when it
helped so generously to rebuild
the University of Wooster.

There was spent in the rebuilding
\$428,000 much of which re-
mained right in Wooster. The
annual expense of the Univer-
sity, \$67,000 remains largely in
Wooster. The 473 students
average an expenditure out-side
of what they pay into the Univer-
sity coffers off \$350 each, about
\$300 of which remains in Woos-
ter, which would amount to
\$94,000 per year, or a total ex-
penditure of \$161,600. The
Summer School spends at least
\$18,400 a year which brings the
total to \$180,000 or an average
expenditure of \$15,000 per
month.

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mous sum the amount of annual
expenditure of the families who

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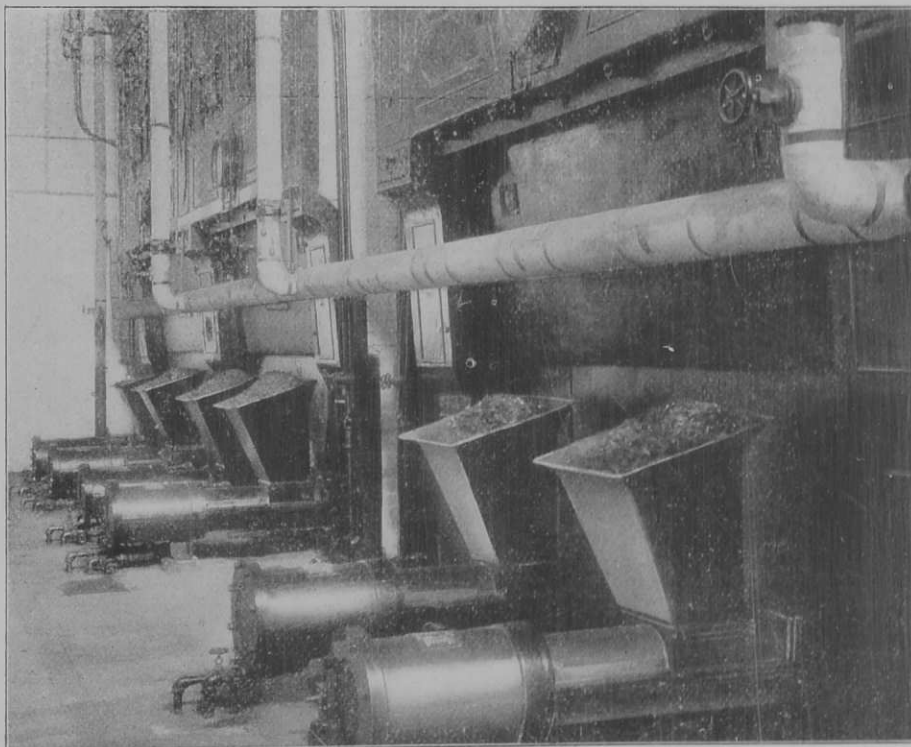
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Can Wooster afford to do less for endowing the University with a million than it did to rebuild it? Let every man who took part in the first efforts do his full share toward establishing the University on a permanent foundation. The work accomplished has thus far exceeded our most sanguine expectations and we have every reason to believe that if we do our part to support, encourage and strengthen the work that the man at the helm will carry it forward to a successful result.

It was recently said by a college president in Chicago that the University of Wooster was the best and most favorably known Presbyterian college in this country today. If that is so, the citizens of Wooster have reason to be proud that they have helped in making it so. All Wooster to the front on the million dollar endowment.

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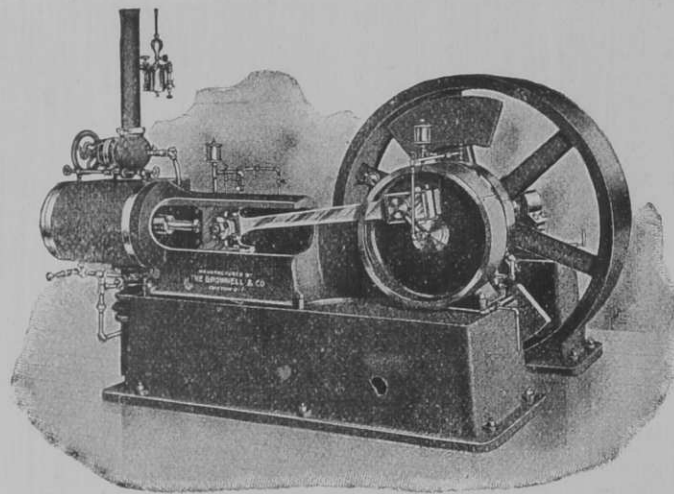
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Wooster Singer

At a New York Presbyterian Church.

James Seiler, a member of the class of 1905, during its Freshman and Sophomore years, has recently obtained a position in the solo quartet of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York City. During the latter part of the time which he spent in Wooster, Mr. Seiler sang in the Presbyterian church quartet.

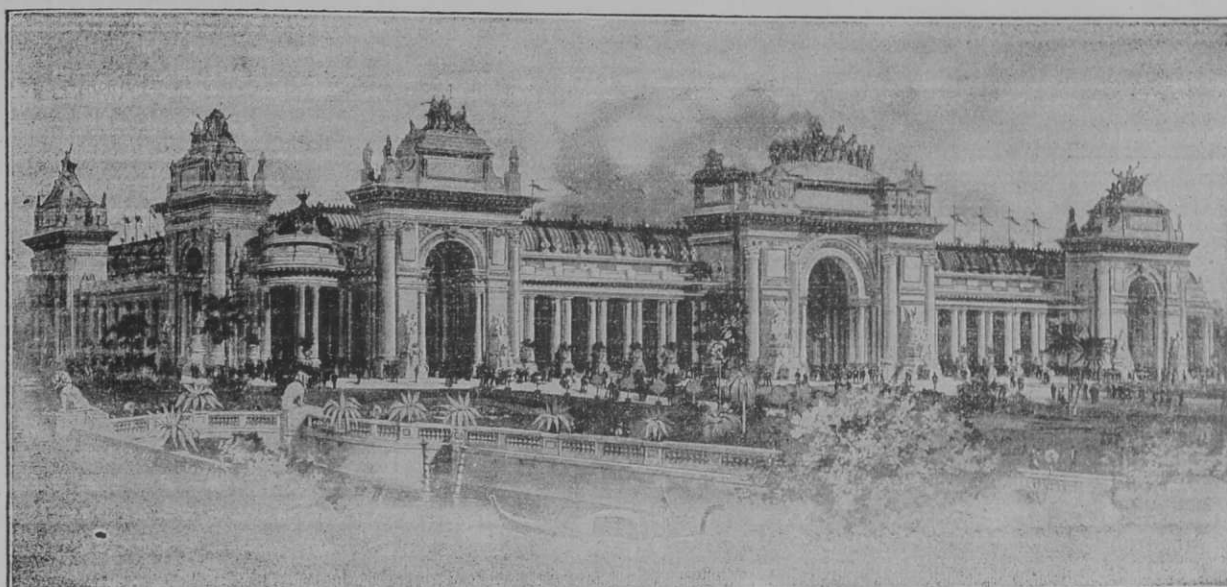
Today God asks two things: to love men as we love ourselves; and, to love God supremely.

If we keep the love of God in our hearts we shall not be possessed so of the spirit of criticism. How many of us always do keep the love of God in our hearts? How can we criticise? We can not judge, we can not throw stones.

But there are some things opposed to the standards of Christ. Smoking, card-playing, and other things often found in the life of a student are opposed to Christ's standards. But men we've looked enough at these

give any greater pleasure than to lead *one man* to Christ?" "There is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner that repenteth."

There are some here who say they have struggles that are harder than are those of others; there are some who are taking their first steps in the Christian life, and these may say they do not want to be hypocrites, and the standards of Christ are too high; it is we that are too far down. The Christian life is first, last and all the time a growth. An unfolding out of self



Liberal Arts Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Built of staff. Cost \$475,000. Although following in a general way the prevailing style of architecture—the Renaissance—it adheres closely to more classic lines.

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great author, Scott, and we say, "If I could only write such a book." The gods of the ancients were their heroes and idols.

But look now at Jesus Christ's standards of influence. Listen to Him speak "Whosoever leadeth one of these little ones astray, it were better for him that a mill stone were hanged about his neck and he were drowned." "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Have you done any little thing for Christ, and did it not bring light into your life? Christ asked one thing, "follow me."

things. We know they are opposed to Christ's standards. When we know that these are wrong, it is time to get rid of them. Here in school we're like a big family. All we say either brings in trails of sin, or helps another on to God.

Have you considered your responsibility for the men and women with whom you live daily? The church has grown from a few ostracised men to twenty millions. Why? Because each man felt his responsibility to tell others that the Babe of Bethlehem had come to bring joy to men.

We point to this individual or that and say, "Because of this one I am a Christian." Can you

into the likeness of Christ.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting next Wednesday evening will be under the leadership of Rufus Wingert. Topic: The Hidden Life. Col. 3: 3-17. Let every man prepare for this meeting.

Now that you have heard what others say Bible study has done for them, come out and join a class. Open your heart to the best influence that has ever come into the life of man. "Do it now."

Mrs. H. G. Behoteguy was called to her old home in Congress Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Scott.

Among the Exchanges.

O. S. U. defeated Otterbein in basket-ball, 74-10.

Clyde Warner, last year at Wooster, is mentioned among the honor students in Oratory at Delaware.

The Purdue Exponent comes to us as a model college paper both in appearance and in contents. We wish there were more like it.

Ohio Wesleyan is in mourning for one of her most honored students, Will L. McLaughlin, who perished in the Iroquois fire in December.

The Case Tech has a half-tone of its musical clubs, in one of the finest cuts ever printed. Only one thing is needed to improve the appearance of what is otherwise a well appearing paper and that is, a cover. The good paper on which the issue is printed, as well as the excellence of the printed matter, really deserves a pretty cover.

The Heidleberg Kilikilik is bound to keep things moving, one way or another. As there was not enough of interest about the campus to fill the paper, three columns of hastily chosen quotations from the daily newspaper, conveniently relieved the editor of his woes.

Nursery Rhymes.

Vetus rex Cole
Hilaris old soul,
Et hilaris old soul fuit hic;
Postulavit his pipe,
Postulavit his bowl
Et peritos cum fiddlestick.

Alba ridicula!
Cat et fidicula,
Bos salit super the moon,
Carricula ridet
Ut talem sport videt
Et dish effugit cum spoon.

—Ex.

Of which the Princeton Tiger is guilty—"They must feed the new gym Force, because it is so sunny."

Our readers may sometimes wonder why we do not insert a few more jokes in this column. If it is so desired, we will copy from the last issue of the Case Tech that extremely recent bal-lad about the goat and the oyster-can. Our own feelings on the subject, however, are to the effect that to print such a thing is doing what only a—pardon the word—only a lobster can. But

seriously, we can scarcely expect anything but howls at such a performance, and believe that our readers will rather submit to an exchange column without a funny-bone, rather than to find a column of dried-up attempts. From the Delaware Transcript comes something more, not so amusing in the exchange itself, as the bungling mistake of either the editor or the printer. With the absolute audacity of printing a stale poem, some one was kind enough to put the last stanza in the first column, the second and first in the third column, and all in different shape.

Scholarship Offered

To Ohio Students by Columbia University.

The trustees of Columbia University have just established the Richard Butler Scholarship, open to competition to men students born in the state of Ohio. The holder of the Scholarship may at his option enter Columbia College, or may study under any one of the graduate schools of Philosophy, Political Science and Pure Science, or one of the professional schools of Law, Medicine, Applied Science and Architecture. His appointment shall be for one year only but may be renewed for reasons of weight for two additional years. The Scholarship was endowed in memory of Richard Butler who was born in Birmingham, Ohio, in 1831. He came to New York as a boy and became interested in the manufacture of hard rubber. From 1883 until his death in 1902 he was president of the Butler Hard Rubber Company. Mr. Butler was one of the founders, and for many years a trustee, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

At the recent state examination, of the sixty who were granted life certificates thirteen were Wooster students. There are thirty seven colleges in Ohio. Supposing that all the successful applicants were graduates of Ohio colleges, there would be forty seven certificates to divide among the other thirty-six institutions of learning. As a matter

of fact, the percentage which the other colleges of Ohio may claim from this number is rather smaller than this.

David Starr Jordan will speak at the City Opera House tomorrow evening.

R. G. Caldwell is conducting the Senior Preparatory class in Botany.

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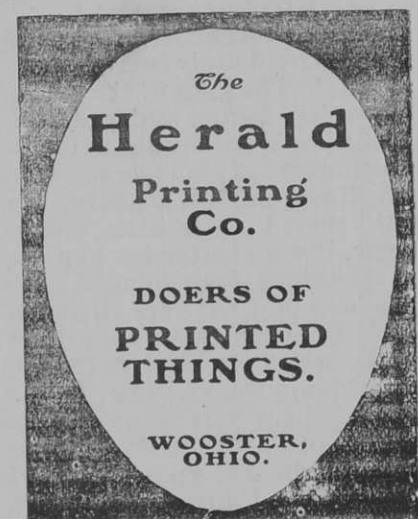
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On College Hill.

Mrs. Livingston Taylor of Cleveland was a guest at Hoover Cottage during the Bible Institute.

J. S. Beszueon, of Fredericksburg, was a visitor at the University Tuesday, and arranged to enter school later in the year.

The subject for the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Wednesday evening will be "Receive Believe, Confess, Follow." The meeting will be held at the Conservatory of Music at 6:15 o'clock and will be led by Miss Warden.

Miss Helen Wallace, student of the Bible Training School leaves for her home in Mondao, Minn. Miss Wallace is leaving school on account of the illness of her mother and her many Wooster friends are sorry to see her go.

The minstrel show will be given February 18. Until that time, the members of the chorus will rehearse every Tuesday evening at six o'clock and every Thursday evening at six thirty.

Wooster students were fortunate in the recent state examinations held at Columbus. Among those receiving the coveted papers who have studied at Wooster are the following: In high school, A. J. Fry, Wadsworth, G. E. Wright, Roseville; In common school, F. G. Bittkofer, Sulphur Springs; H. S. Gruver, Worthington; H. P. Jeffers, Gnaddenbutten; W. C. Kramer, Lucas; O. H. Moffet, Huntsville; H. P. McCoy, Youngstown; G. E. Neal, Gallipolis; F. E. Ostrander, Warren; J. A. Pollock, Sylvania; R. P. Vaughn, Bricksville; and W. E. Wenner, Fredericksburg.

Inquiries have been made concerning instruction in Foil Fencing. A suitable room has been secured and lessons for either ladies or gentlemen may be had. Arrangements may also be made for lessons in boxing and wrestling. Course of ten lessons in Foil Fencing, \$3.00. Course of ten lessons in Boxing, Wrestling or both \$2.50. Single lessons \$.50. All lessons private. Because of lack of time only a limited number can be accommodated.

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Alumni.

Prof. Roscoe M. Ihrig, '01, is busy teaching German and Latin in the High School of Danville, Ill.

J. S. Happer, ex-85, is manager of the Standard Oil Company's interests in Japan, with headquarters at Yokohama.

J. G. Thompson, '00, having won a fellowship in Economics in the University of Chicago is hard at work mastering his chosen subject.

On Dec. 30th, the Dr. Edgar W. Work, '84, was called from Berkeley, Cal., to the First Presbyterian church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, one of the most prosperous churches in the state.

At St. Andrew's Kirk, Lahore, Punjab, India, on Dec. 9, 1903, by the Revs. A. H. and J. C. R. Ewing, the Rev. Sylvanus M. Gillan, ex-96, and Miss Caroline Estella Ewing of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., were joined in marriage.

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J. N. Pugh, '01, is in the real estate business in Richmond, Va.

The Rev. James P. Leyenberg, '90, has removed from Toronto, Ohio, to Wheeling, West Va.

John D. Frame, '00, is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Stella Albright-Posser, 90, is at home in Duluth, where for some time before her marriage she was a teacher in the public schools.

B. C. Barnard, '00, formerly professor of biology in Geneva College, Pennsylvania, is now in the furniture business in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mrs. Helen Watterson-Moody, '83, is spending the winter with her husband in Italy and is devoting her time to writing and the study of Italian.

The Friendship avenue Presbyterian church of Pittsburg has called the Rev. John M. Gaston, for several years pastor of the Hazelwood church.

Mr. Will E. Long, formerly of Middleton, Ohio, is now at the head of the school and college department of the Underwood Stereopticon company, New York City.

Prof. J. F. Koehler, '00, is superintendent of schools, in Grafton, North Dakota. He has a corps of seventeen teachers under his direction and prepares students for the State University.

The Rev. W. M. Pocock, '74, has been called from Iberia, Ohio, to the Presbyterian church of Seven Mile, Ohio, a strong and prosperous church. Mr. Pocock was stated clerk of the presbytery of Marion.

One of Wooster's heroes is the Rev. J. I. Williams, '96. He is doing pioneer work for the kingdom of the Master in the mountains of West Virginia. He has fifteen regular preaching places and visits all of them each month. He wades streams which are minus bridges and eats and sleeps in the cabins of the mountaineers. He has oversight of eighteen Sabbath Schools. During the year he traveled 3000 miles and reorganized two new churches. Last summer he supervised the erection of four new churches. One to do such things must be every inch a man.

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